

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 18-CR-154

VAN L. MAYES,

Defendant.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S BRIEF
IN OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION TO REASSIGN A RELATED CRIMINAL CASE**

The government, in its Motion to Reassign the instant matter to this court, to be tried with U.S. v. Carter (17-CR-190) and U.S. v. Edwards (16-CR-159), alleges similarity and the purpose of saving judicial resources. A response has been filed, to which the government has replied. In addition to the objections previously interposed, a recent change in circumstances makes the reassignment procedurally and practically inappropriate.

As was indicated earlier, the Edwards matter has been resolved and the defendant is awaiting sentencing. Carter had been the subject of unresolved competency issues. On June 4, 2019, the court entered an order determining that Carter suffered from a mental defect, such that he was statutorily incompetent. He was committed to obtain treatment for a period of four months, or longer.

If any question lingered regarding the appropriateness for reassignment, it has been extinguished by the court's June 4, 2019 order. The reassignment motion should be denied.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 10th day of June, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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